

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 11 and 18 are amended, and claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims and the drawings. Withdrawal of the rejections in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 2-16 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. By this Amendment, the allowable subject matter of claim 2 has been incorporated into claim 1. Thus, claims 1 and 2-18 are believed to be allowable.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Japanese Patent No. JP 02-150682 (hereinafter "JP '682"). The withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments.

III. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over JP '682, in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,367,276 to Kim et al. (hereinafter "Kim"). The withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments.

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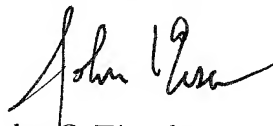
IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, John C. Eisenhart, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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